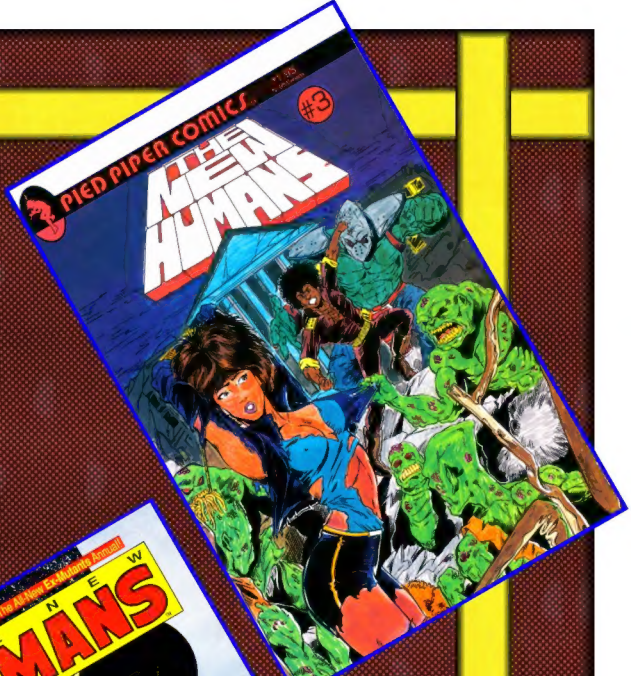
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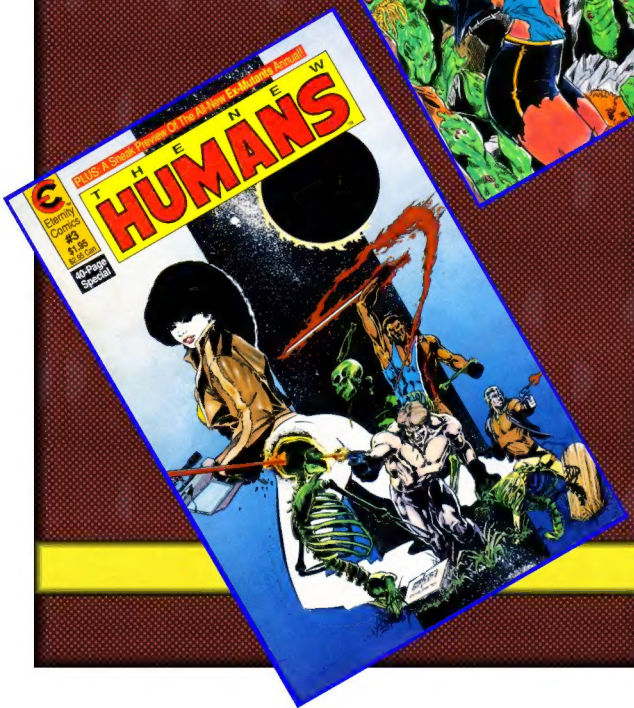
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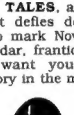
FLASH:

This news is just too good to keep under our hats any longer! Next month marks the dramatic debut of our very first **COLOR MAGS**!

The excitement begins with **POWER FACTOR**, as Creator/scripter **Killer Kevin Juaire** and **Champion Carmine Infantino** bring you super-team action with a dramatic difference! Combine the inking wizardry of **Dashing Doug Hazelwood**, and the airbrush genius of **Titanic Tom Vincent**, and you know this book has to be GREAT!

And if different is what you're looking for, look no further than **LUNATIC FRINGE! Sensational Scott Rockwell & Dawdling David Lawrence** have unleashed a script that defies description, and the unique artwork of **Joltin' John Statema & Bouncin' Bill Anderson**, has to be seen to be believed! In fact, we've seen it...and we're still not sure we believe it! And if you think **Lunatic Fringe** is a bit off-beat, wait'll you see **Sensational Scott's MANGLE TANGLE TALES**, a back-up series that defies description! Be sure to mark November on your calendar, frantic ones...we wouldn't want you to miss comic history in the making!



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Speaking of history, December marks two other landmark events! First is the triumphant return of **HERO ALLIANCE! Killer Kevin** strikes again, this time teamed with **Rapid Ron Lim & Crushing Keith Williams**, to produce a series of epic proportions...colored by **Mischevious Marcus David!** (And if you think **Mischevious Marcus** is a terrific colorist, you oughta hear his drumming! He's a peerless percussionist turned publicist for none other than **THE INSIDERS!** Keep those hits rollin', guys...and we'll keep listenin'!)

We're also proud to present a brand new color series called **MADE IN AMERICA!** This one's for red-blooded Americans everywhere, as created and written by our own peerless publisher, **Mighty Mark Hamlin** and everlovin' Editor-in-Chief, **Ramblin' Roger McKenzie**, and spotlights the artistry of **Super Scott Rosema & Jumpin' Jack Snider!** (Just wait till you feast your eyes on Liberty, patriotic ones!)

FLASH:

Is it true? Are The Ex-Mutants really dead? You'll learn the shocking truth in **EX-MUTANTS #8**, **Pied Piper's** FINAL ISSUE, on sale now! You won't want to miss it!

And you won't want to miss **BEAST WARRIORS OF SHAOLIN**, either! This mag just keeps getting better and better, thanks to the incredible talents of **Peerless Peter Quinones, Gallopin' Glen Johnson, & Magic Marty Lasick!** Issue 2 is on sale now...and issue number 3, on sale this December, features the premiere of a brand-new companion series called **AMERICAN NINJA!** It's created and written by **Darling Dennis Duarte**, with pencils by **Audacious Allen Curtis**, and inks by **Bouncin' Bill Anderson**, who bring you martial arts action with a unique difference! No doubt about it, **Beast Warriors** is the surprise hit of '87!

FLASH: We're proud as punch here at **Pied Piper**, and we just gotta brag a little about our brand new line of **MAGIC TIME™** children's books debuting this December! Our very first full-sized graphic novel format book is called **KERRY & THE SCARY THINGS!** It's written by **Renee Witterstaetter**, illustrated by **Keith Wilson**, and answers the age-old question: "What do monsters do best?".

Rugged Ron Courtney proves that, besides being one of the finest colorists in comicdom today, he's also one heck of a writer as well! **Ron** strikes no fewer than three times in our **Tiny Tales™** format with **THE COOKIE PIRATES**, illustrated by **Scott Rosema**, **MOUSE'S CHRISTMAS TREE**, illustrated by **Sonya Obrochta**, and **WHAT DO I KNOW**, a charming verse book illustrated by **Bill Perry**. They're for children of all ages, presented with pardonable pride by **Pied Piper!**

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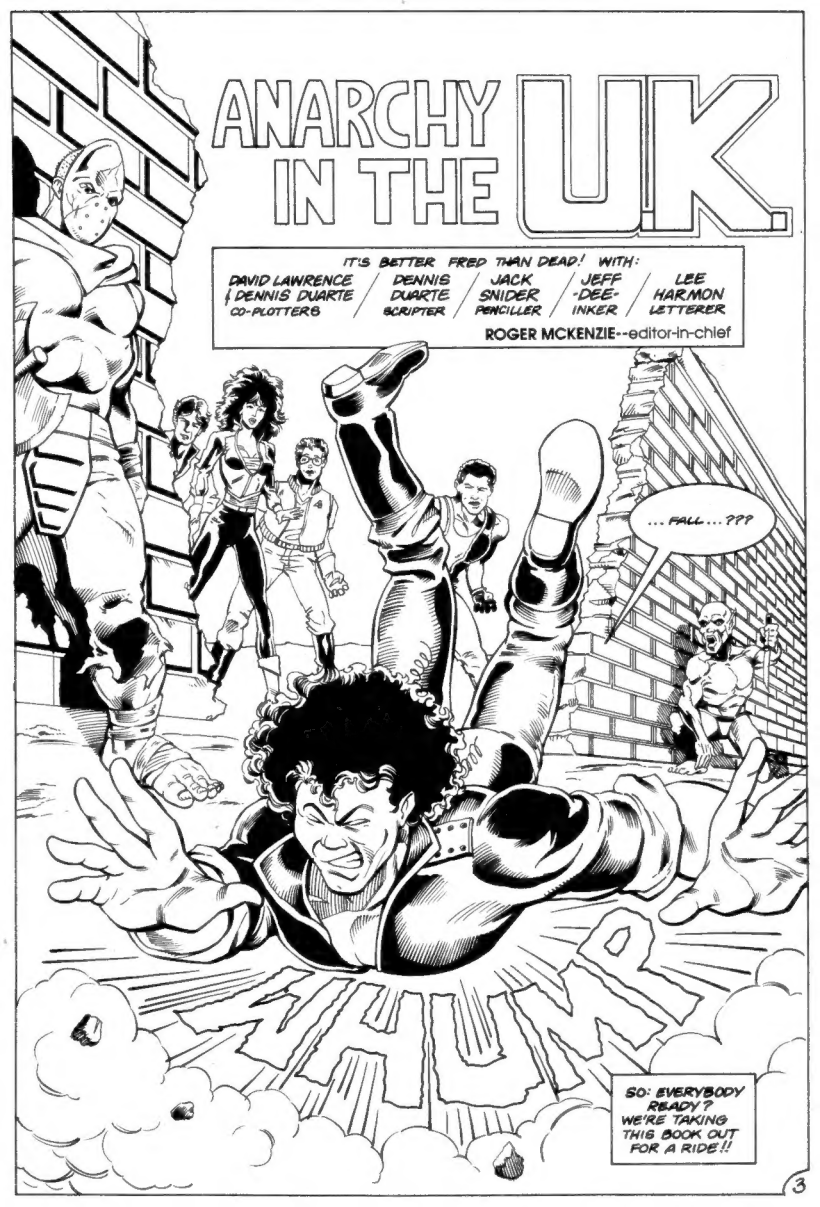
ENGLAND, HOME OF SHELLEY, KEATS AND, BYRON...
... OF THE BROWNINGS, LOVERS 'TIL DEATH.
...OF WORDSWORTH AND COLERIDGE...
... ELIOT AND ARNOLD.
BUT HERE, NOW-- THERE IS NO POETRY IN THE AIR. THE AIR TOO FOUL TO INCITE LOVERS TO DO WHAT LOVERS DO.
POETRY WAS FOR ANOTHER TIME, WHEN HUMAN HEARTS WOULD LEAP OVER A RAINBOW IN THE SKY...
... A TIME WHEN BRITANNIA RULED THE WAVES.
AND THOUGH MATTHEW ARNOLD SAW IT LONG AGO: "THE TURBID EBB AND FLOW OF HUMAN MISERY."--
--NOT EVEN THAT GREAT MIND COULD HAVE FORSEEN THIS.
NOT EVEN, COLERIDGE IN THE ARMS OF SWEET MORPHEUS COULD HAVE DREAMED OF SUCH... NOR ELIOT WITH HIS BANKER'S EYE EVER ENVISIONED SO VAST A WASTE LAND.
AND BY THE TIME THE SEX PISTOLS HAD DECLARED IT ALL "PRETTY VACANT"--
--POETRY HAD ALREADY DESERTED THIS ONCE POETIC LAND...
... AND THEN THE GREAT WHITE LIGHT CAME AND HUMAN HISTORY WOULD BE FOREVER DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS:
BEFORE AND AFTER.
THIS IS AFTER.

DUKE, YOU'RE JUST BEING PARANOID.
THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON HERE!
THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, DUKE, IS THAT YOU'RE THE TYPE OF GUY WHO'S ALWAYS WAITING FOR THE AXE TO FALL.
SLASH
CARE TO REPEAT THAT, DARLIN'?
OH MY GOD! IT'S JASON!
NO, IT'S NOT! IT'S FRED...
...AND IT'S ABOUT TIME HE TOOK A...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... FALL ... ???
SO: EVERYBODY READY? WE'RE TAKING THIS BOOK OUT FOR A RIDE!!

I KNOW THIS INTERLOPER IS FAMILIAR TO ME.
YOUR NAME IS DOUGLAS, AND YOU ONCE BEFRIENDED THE EX-MUTANTS... IS THAT NOT CORRECT?
AND YOU'RE... GREAT FRED!
B-B-BUT I SAW YOU DIE--WITH MY OWN EYES...
AND YOU WERE IN PENNSYLVANIA ... NOT ENGLAND!
WE ARE GREAT FRED. CUT DOWN A FRED, AND TWO MORE GROW TO TAKE IT'S PLACE. YOU WILL SERVE NONE BUT FRED... AS THE WORLD WILL SOON SERVE US.
YEAH, RIGHT. WHATEVER YOU SAY FRED. I MEAN YOU'RE A PAGE RIGHT OUT OF HISTORY.
BUT STILL YOU DARED ATTEMPT LAYING HANDS ON THIS ROYAL PERSONAGE... AND FOR THAT YOU WILL PAY DEARLY.
OH, YEAH? MAYBE IT'S YOU WHO'S GOING TO PAY!
UH... DO YOU TAKE VISA AND MASTERCARD?
HA-HA! VISA AND MASTERCARD ...GET IT?
SLAP
UH... LOOK, FRED... WERE ALL FRIENDS HERE.
THESE GUYS ARE THE NEW HUMANS!!

THESE GUYS AREN'T EX-MUTANTS... THEY MIGHT BE SPACE ODDITIES.
"THEY'RE GENUINE PRE-HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS."
"... AND THEY'VE GOT A NEAT NUCLEAR VTOL, TO BOOT!"
"THE ONLY THING WAS DOC WANTED THE SHIP AND THEIR NUCLEAR REACTOR FOR HIMSELF."
"SO HE SIC'D THE DOGS ON US..."
"I WAS ABLE TO PERSUADE DOC TO LET THE NEW HUMANS GO-- WITH A CLASSIC HOMINEM ARGUMENT."
"JUST BARELY GETTING MY ASSETS OUT OF THERE."
"... AND BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE WERE IN NOT-QUITE-SO-MERRIE-OLE-ENGLAND.

AN AMUSING STORY. PERHAPS I SHALL LET YOU GO FREE!
THAT'S AWFUL NICE OF YOU... ...UH.. GREAT FRED.
ALL EXCEPT YOU, JOHN WAYNE GOLDBERG!
WHAT!?!
HE KNOWS YOUR NAME DUKE! BUT HOW?
WELL, NOW THAT EVERYONE KNOWS EACH OTHER, WE'LL JUST BE ON OUR...
...W-WAY... UMPHHH!!
YOU TRY MY PATIENCE BRILLO-HAIRED ONE. PERHAPS I WON'T LET YOU GO!
UHH... GUYS...
IF IT'S A FIGHT THAT YOU WANT...
IT'S A FIGHT THAT YOU'LL GET!!

WELL, DUKE-- IT WASN'T ALL THAT NICE KNOWING YOU.
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOUR TYPE...
YOU GIVE UP TOO EASILY! A REAL AMERICAN NEVER GIVES UP!
THIS ISN'T NECESSARY FRED.
LOOK... TAKE IT EASY. WE GIVE UP ALREADY.
ENOUGH! I GROW BORED WITH THIS GAME. ALL OF YOU OUT OF MY SIGHT.
YA MEAN IT?
NOW!
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, GOLDBERG.
YEAH RIGHT. THERE'S A LOT OF DEAD COMMIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SAID THE SAME THING.
WAIT.
WAIT A MINUTE. I'M THE KING.
I'LL GIVE THE ORDERS AROUND HERE!
OH, OF COURSE... THE KING...
LONG LIVE THE KING!!
THE KING
THWUD

THE TIME FOR PRETENSE IS PAST!
YOU WERE ONCE A CONVIENIENT PAWN, AND THE AUTHORITY OF YOUR CROWN HELPED STRENGTHEN MY RULE--

--BUT I NEED YOU NO LONGER, AND I HAVE NO TIME FOR YOU NOW!
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD, STAY OUT OF MY WAY--
AND YOU JUST MIGHT LIVE A LITTLE WHILE LONGER. COMPRENEZ-VOUS?

OH YES, FRED--
I UNDERSTAND--
PERFECTLY.

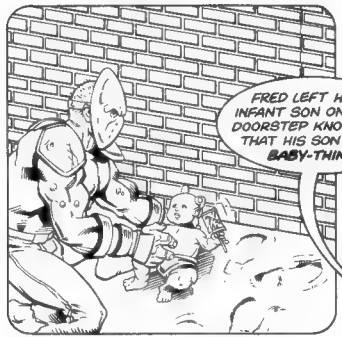
HOME AGAIN, HOME AGAIN, JIGGEDY, JIG...
THAT DIDN'T EXACTLY GET US ANYWHERE.
NICE FRIENDS YOU'VE GOT, DOUGLAS.
WELL, FRED ISN'T A FRIEND, EXACTLY...

YEP. BUT WHAT IS HE EXACTLY?
HE SURE AIN'T A RIGHT-THINKING AMERICAN THAT'S FOR SURE!

TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT FRED.
WELL, NOBODY REALLY KNOWS MUCH ABOUT HIM.

HE SHOWED UP ONE DAY. I WAS WITH THE WILD KNIGHTS AT THE TIME AND FRED WAS YOUR TYPICAL GUY IN A HOCKEY MASK BENT ON WORLD DOMINATION.

HE WASN'T MUCH OF A FATHER THO...


FRED LEFT HIS INFANT SON ON DOC'S DOORSTEP KNOWING THAT HIS SON WAS A BABY-THING...

SPROING!

"...WHO WOULD SOON GROW TO MONSTROUS PROPORTIONS."

FRED HOPED THAT HIS BABY-THING WOULD LURE DOC OUT OF HIDING OR DESTROY HIM. FRED HATED DOC IN THE WORST WAY.

"MATTER-OF-FACT, OL' GREAT FRED WAS JUST ABOUT TO GIVE DOC A SECOND WINDPIPE TO GO ALONG WITH HIS THIRD EYE."
"FRED FIGURED IT WAS ALL OVER FOR OL' DOC. HE KNEW HIS INFANT-TERRIBLE WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH DAD."
"THIS WAS ONE TIME THAT..."
DADA!!!
NO!!! YOU LITTLE IDIOT!
"FATHER DIDN'T KNOW BEST."
"FRED WAS SCARED..."
"... PLENTY SCARED... HIS EYES WERE FULL OF FEAR..."
"AND WHOSOEVER KNOWS FEAR..."
DIES AT THE BABY-THING'S TOUCH!!!
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LAST I KNEW ... FRED WAS DEAD.
THIS WHOLE THING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...
FRED SHOULD BE DEAD!
AND HOW DID HE GET TO ENGLAND?
AND THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD HAVE KNOWN MY NAME EITHER!
YOU BOYS FIGHT IT OUT AMONGST YOURSELVES...
ME, I'M GOING TO SCRUB THIRTY YEARS OF DIRT OFF ME.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE GREAT FRED ...BEYOND THAT IT'S ANYONE'S GUESS!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO USE THE QUEEN'S BATHTUB!

WAR... GOOD GOD!
WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING...
SAY IT AGAIN...
NOTHING LIKE A HOT BATH TO MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A...
NEW HUMAN!
YOU!! GET OUT OF HERE!!

I CAN SEE YOU'RE A RED-BLOODED AMERICAN WOMAN.
I FIGURED YOU MIGHT BE NEEDIN' A RED-BLOODED AMERICAN MAN!
GET OUT!! NOW!!

NOW LISTEN AND LISTEN TIGHT. IT'S BEEN THIRTY YEARS SINCE I'VE HAD A WOMAN...
...YOU SURELY DON'T EXPECT ME TO CONGRESS WITH ONE O' THOSE MUTANT GALS OUT THERE -- DO YA?
WELL DUKE -- I EXPECT YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU ALWAYS DO...
...YOU CAN TAKE THE PROBLEM INTO YOUR OWN HANDS!
LOOK! YOU KNOW YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED ME! YOU WERE ALWAYS TOO SCARED TO ADMIT IT...
...YOU EVEN WANTED ME WHEN YOU WERE MARRIED TO CUGAT THE MAD SCIENTIST!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! I LOVED ALEXANDER! I STILL LOVE HIM!!
YEAH... YOU LOVE HIM...
...YOU LOVE HIM SO MUCH YOU DON'T EVEN WEAR YOUR GOD DAMN WEDDING RING!!
SLAP!

OK, DR. BROCK, HAVE IT YOUR WAY...
WHEN YOU GET BORED WITH THAT LITTLE WHIMP ROGER--
YOU'LL COME BEGGING TO ME!...
OH... NOW I GET IT... IT'S NOT ROGER... IT'S GORDON...
THAT'S ENOUGH DUKE! GET OUT NOW!!

...SURE... YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO...
...WOULD THINK NOTHING OF MINGLING WITH ANOTHER RACE!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE MOST ABOUT YOU?
IT'S NOT JUST ME ...YOU HATE ANY MAN WHOSE EQUIPMENT...
YOU CAN'T PUT IN YOUR POCKET!

IT'S NOT THAT YOU'RE A CHAUVINIST...
AND IT'S NOT THAT YOU'RE A RACIST...
WHAT I HATE MOST ABOUT YOU DUKE IS THAT...
LOOK OUT THE WINDOW...

YEAH, SO?

YEAH, WELL IT'S YOUR KIND WHO SAW A COMMIE UNDER EVERY BED AND COULDN'T WAIT TO EXTERMINATE ANYONE WHO WASN'T A REAL AMERICAN HERO LIKE YOU...

AND YOU AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS IN THE PENTAGON WHO HID DEATH BEHIND STRANGE JARGON LIKE "DETERMENT:".

DUKE, THAT'S WHAT I HATE MOST ABOUT YOU! EVERYTIME YOU SEE A CHILD WITH FOUR EYES, THREE NOSTRILS AND AS MANY EARS...

... WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE SKELETON BODIES PILED SO HIGH IN THE GRAVEYARD THAT THERE'S NO SENSE IN BURYING THEM...

YOU CAN TAKE PRIDE THAT IT WAS YOUR KIND WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE, MR. JOHN WAYNE GOLDBERG!!

I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS!

YOU'LL GET YOURS, BABE!

SLAM!

SEEN DUKE AROUND?
NO... PROBABLY TOOK A WALK.

YEAH... I THINK I WILL TOO. MAYBE I'LL RUN INTO HIM.

SURE'S A STRANGE WORLD WE'VE WOKEN UP INTO.
SECOND THAT ONE.
THE TEACHINGS OF MALCOLM X
I DON'T THINK THAT A WHOLE LOT OF THE RULES APPLY.

KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEM IS?
NO... WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

WE'RE BOTH IN LOVE WITH KELLY.

I HEARD MY NAME.
YOU BOYS WANT ME?

...NO

YOU GUYS WANT A DRINK?
UMPFRH...
WHATTAYA THINK GUYS? WEIRD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
THAT'S FOR SURE! NOTHING IN THE TRAINING MANUAL COVERS THIS ONE!
...UH...KELLY? REMEMBER THAT OLD LENNY BRUCE ROUTINE ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN?
YEAH... SORT OF...
Y'KNOW...A LADY'S MAKEUP'S OUT OF PLACE - SHE AIN'T IN THE MOOD ANYMORE, BUT A GUY CAN BE IN A CAR CRASH, HALF-DEAD AND HE'LL STILL HIT ON THE NURSE IF SHE'S GOOD LOOKING!
THIS FEELS SOMETHING LIKE THAT. EVERYTHING'S TOO CRAZY FOR ME... NO SENSE TALKING BEHIND ROGER HERE ...I MEAN IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN COUNT THE HUMAN RACE ON YOUR FINGERS...
...I WANT YOU TONIGHT KELLY.
WHAT ABOUT ROGER?
HOW 'BOUT BOTH OF YOU?

♫ WE'RE SO PRETTY... ♪ I'M SO PRETTY... ♫ ♪ VACANT... ♫ ♪
WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW YOU... YOU'RE ONE OF THE NEW HUMANS!
YEAH... I GUESS SO... SORTA... WELL I USED TO BE WITH THE WILD KNIGHTS...
...AND THEN I HUNG WITH THE EX-MUTANTS... NOW I'M WITH THESE GUYS.
BUT, I DUNNO... I GET THE FEELING THAT NOBODY WANTS ME. I DON'T FIT IN WITH ANY OF THESE GROUPS!
TELL YOU WHAT... I'M GETTING TIRED OF BEING THE KING... Y'KNOW... HEAVY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS THE CROWN AND ALL THAT...
...AND WELL I'VE DECIDED TO ABDICATE THE THRONE AND WAS SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT SORT OF FELLOW TO TRANSFER THE POWERS OF THE MONARCHY UPON... ...AND WELL, YOU LOOK LIKE THE SORT OF CHAP WHO DESCENDS FROM ROYAL LINEAGE...
HOW'D YA LIKE TO BE THE NEW KING OF ENGLAND?
WELL, MY BROTHER SCOTT WAS QUOTING MACHIAVELLI THE OTHER DAY...
..."ABSOLUTE POWER CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY."
THEN AGAIN... WHAT DOES SCOTT KNOW?... I MEAN...
...AN OFFER LIKE THIS DOES NOT COME ALONG EVERY DAY!
WHAT-TH HECK?
I'LL TAKE IT!!

FOR THESE MEN ARE AMERICA'S BEST...
THE MEN OF THE GREEN BERET!
AIN'T NO MANGY MUTATED RADIOACTIVE RIFF-RAFF GONNA STOP THE LIKES OF JOHN WAYNE GOLDBERG!
GOING SOMEWHERE?

OUT OF CENTRAL AMERICA
FREE LIVES!
BY THE GREAT RICHARD NIXON!!!

KRAK!
THOK!
WHUD!

AND... A-AWAY WE GOOO!!!

I TOLD YOU, GOLDBERG, THAT YOU HADN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME!!
YEAH! BUT THE FIRST OF YOU MAKES ME SICK!
OH WHY IS IT THAT WHEN SO-CALLED HEROES OF YOUR ILK ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH AS ME THAT THEY FEEL COMPELLED TO ENGAGE IN SENSELESS BANTER?
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT ME THAT BRINGS OUT THE COMEDIAN IN PEOPLE.
YOU'LL BE LAUGHING OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR MASK WHEN I'M THRU WITH YA--WHATTA YA GOT TO HIDE BEHIND THAT MASK ANYWAYS?
AFRAID TO SHOW YOUR FACE?
AFRAID...?
AU CONTRAIRE... I'D BE GLAD TO UNMASK.

PERHAPS YOU MIGHT FIND BEING STONED TO DEATH TO YOUR LIKING!!!
... MERDE!
WELL... WHAT CAN WE SAY AFTER THAT BUT WELCOME TO THE EX-MUTANTS UNIVERSE— WHERE THINGS OFTEN GET WEIRD BUT THEY NEVER GET BORING!!! ... AND IN TODAY'S TROUBLED TIMES: WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT FROM A COMIC BOOK!!!???
NEXT: WHO KNOWS?... BUT WE PROMISE YOU IT'LL BE WILD!...

EX-MUTANTS ANNUAL #1 • David Lawrence, Uriel, Jimmy Palmiotti

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In this special all-new issue written by original *Ex-Mutants* writer David Lawrence, the *Ex-Mutants* are transported into a strange fantasy world created by a computer responsible for maintaining the dreams of a popular pre-holocaust amusement park.

Trapped in a fantasy land, the *Ex-Mutants* encounter sweet memories of a better time gone sour, and must fight for their very survival.

With the exception of stories in *Solo Ex-Mutants, Ex-Mutants Annual* is the last *Ex-Mutants* story to take place prior to the events in The Shattered Earth Chronicles series (also on sale in March). The Annual also features two sneak previews: The first is a look at sketchbook pages by Uriel--with the new *Ex-Mutants* costume designs that will debut in The Shattered Earth Chronicles series; and the second will be an excerpt from *Solo Ex-Mutants* #3 starring Angela.

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EASY, VIKKI! THE OTHERS'LL--

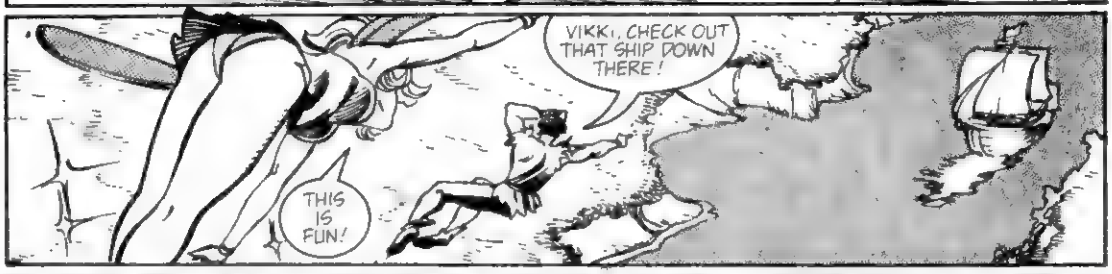
HEY! WHERE'D EVERYBODY GO?!
THE CAR'S STARTING TO GO FASTER!

ZOOOOM
HANG ON, VIKKI! IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

WE'LL--

VIKKI!!!

BLU! LOOK! I'M FLYING
FLYING? SHE'S...
HEY! SO AM I!
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!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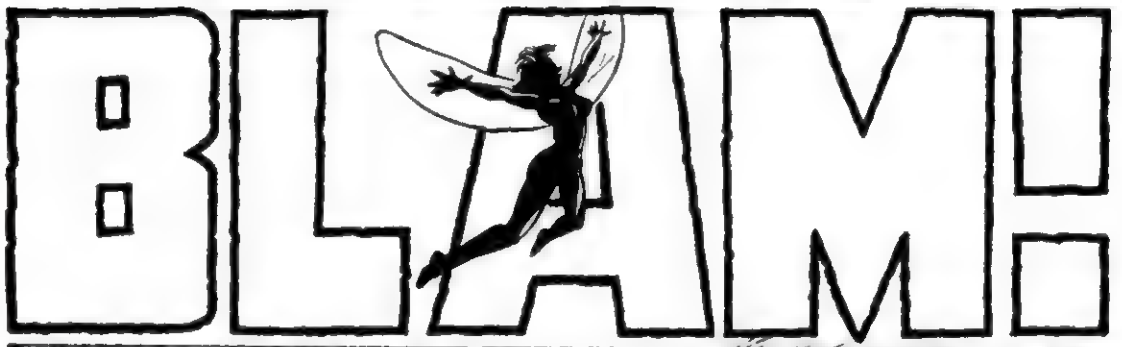
THIS IS FUN!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK!
BELUSHI-- LOOK OUT!!


BLAM!

THUD!

VIKKI!!!

DON'T DIE, VIKKI! PLEASE, OH PLEASE--
DON'T DIE...

...VIKKI...

SHH.

NICE PLACE.

DECORATOR MUST OF DONE IT IN EARLY POST-HOLOCAUST.

THIS COULD BE A WAY OUT--
IF THERE IS ONE.

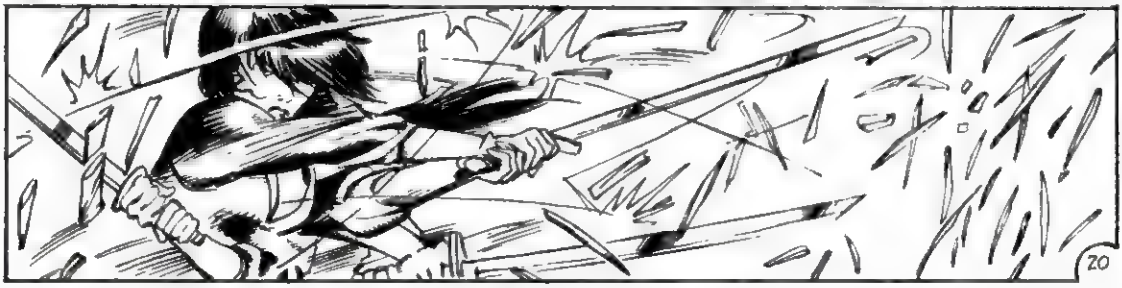
SPLASH
HEY!

A BROOM WITH A BUCKET?

THIS DAY IS MAKING LESS SENSE ALL THE TIME.

SPLASH
SPLOSH

THAT'S IT!
YOU TWO ARE MATCH-STICKS!



OH NO! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE--
IT'S TOO LATE!!
STILL AFLOAT, BUT FOR HOW LONG?
ONCE THE WATER REACHES THE ROOF...
"I'M DEAD."

EX MUTANTS™ EXPRESS

EX-MUTANTS GRAPHIC NOVEL
Ex-Mutants Volume 1: The Saga Begins should be on sale any day now. This handsome, 96-page volume (in the same format as our **Ninja High School** graphic novel) reprints the first three issues of the original Ex-Mutants series along with a brand new full color wraparound cover by Ron Lim and Jimmy Palmiotti.

Volume 2, reprinting the original **Ex-Mutants** #4-6 is being solicited for a May release, so have your retailer reserve your copy now.

EX-MUTANTS:
The Shattered Earth Chronicles #1
The first issue of our brand-new **Ex-Mutants** saga—The Shattered Earth Chronicles—goes on sale in March. Written by Paul Ryan O'Connor—co-creator of **The Liberator**—and illustrated by Mark Matos and Jimmy Palmiotti this issue—"Back From The Dead"—introduces new costumes and new characters designed by Uriel (artist for the **Ex-Mutants Annual**) and sports a brand new cover by Ron Lim and Jimmy Palmiotti.

Ex-Mutants: The Shattered Earth Chronicles #2—also by O'Connor, Matos, and Palmiotti—features another brand-new cover by Lim and Palmiotti, and it marks the first time Lim—the original **Ex-Mutants** artist—has drawn the entire cast in their new costumes. Issue #2 goes on sale in May.

SOLO EX-MUTANTS
Solo Ex-Mutants #3 will be coming your way in April. It's an all-new adventure—written by Jonathan Grove and illustrated by Myke and Jimmy Palmiotti—starring Angela and introducing two new characters with shady pasts—Lt. Lance Burton and his mutant-eating canine, Roscoe-14. Ron Lim and Jimmy Palmiotti provide the brand new cover.

NEW HUMANS
If you enjoy Myke's pencils on **Solo** #3, be sure to check out **New Humans**. Myke becomes the regular penciller with issue #6. Paul O'Connor remains as writer, Jimmy Palmiotti as inker.

WILD KNIGHTS
Myke, who had been the regular inker for **Wild Knights**, leaves after the first issue and turns the brushes over to Dan Panosian. Alex Leonine remains as regular penciller, Evan Dorkin as writer.

The first issue of the monthly adventures of the **Wild Knights** goes on sale in March, with a cover by Dorkin and Scott Hanna.

PREVIEWS
Don't forget that each issue of our 40-page **Ex-Mutants** titles contain previews of upcoming Eternity projects. Coming up in future issues are previews of **Fist Of God, Street Heroes, The Big Prize, Ex-Mutants Annual, Scimidar,** and **Dinosaurs For Hire.** And all of the 40-page titles sell for exactly the same price as our regular 32-page books.

That's it for now. Next time, we'll have the details on Eternity's newest **Shattered Earth** title, and a few more surprises. And remember, if there's something you'd like to see in the **Ex-Mutants** universe, please feel free to drop us a line.

ABOVE: Angela from **Solo Ex-Mutants #3.**

LEFT: Erin from **Ex-Mutants Annual #1.**

FEBRUARY
Solo Ex-Mutants #2 (Vikki): Grove, Snider, & Palmiotti. 40 pp, $1.95
New Humans #3: Duarte, Snider, Atkinson, & Dee. 40 pp, $1.95

MARCH
Ex-Mutants: The Shattered Earth Chronicles #1: O'Connor, Matos, Palmiotti. 40 pp, $1.95 Full Color Cover by Ron Lim and Palmiotti
Ex-Mutants Annual #1: Lawrence, Caton, Palmiotti. 40 pp $1.95.
New Humans #4: O'Connor, Van Hook, Palmiotti. 40 pp $1.95
Wild Knights #1: Dorkin, Leonine, Myke. 32 pp $1.95

APRIL
Solo Ex-Mutants #3 (Angela): Grove, Myke, Palmiotti. 40 pp $1.95
New Humans #5: O'Connor, Van Hook, Palmiotti. 40 pp $1.95
Wild Knights #2: Dorkin, Leonine, Panosian.

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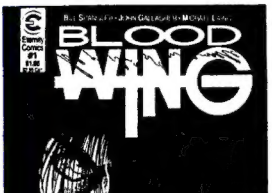
ETERNITY NOTEBOOK

The big news from Eternity this month is **Bloodwing**, our new monthly adventure series. Described by author Bill Spangler as "a head-on collision between *The Shadow* and *Blade Runner*," *Bloodwing* is illustrated by John Gallagher and Michael Laing.



Bloodwing is set on Starbridge—a gigantic space station at the edge of known space—roughly 1200 years in the future. Four corporations based on Starbridge struggle for any advantage—technological or political. Into this volatile mix comes Bloodwing, an intense, brooding figure with the ability to sense and manipulate emotions.

In the first issue, now on sale, Bloodwing aids the former shipmates of Starbridge Administrator Thaddeus Doran in keeping their cargo—a Kharva life pod—out of the hands of one of the corporations.

A special preview of *Bloodwing* can be found in **Ex-Mutants** #7.

Dark Wolf, the popular demon hunter created by R.A. Jones and Butch Burcham, returns to monthly publication this month following the success of last summer's mini-series (some issues of which are still available—check our back issues page). Dark Wolf was supposedly destroyed following his battle with Abraxis, leaving Father Michael Tremaine without a heart-eating alter ego.

Tremaine is ready to re-settle into a normal existence until he's called upon to aid a young boy possessed by an evil spirit—a spirit so great that only Dark Wolf can save him.

R.A. Jones and Butch Burcham have just signed with Eternity for a new mini-series, **Fist Of God**, that will debut in May.

On the **Ex-Mutants** front, **Solo Ex-Mutants** continues with its second issue, wherein Vikki and Douglas encounter a shipload full of mutant pirates. This is a brand new story, containing never-before-seen material, written by Jonathan Grove and illustrated by Jack Snider and regular *Ex-Mutants* inker Jimmy Palmiotti.

This issue also features a special preview of our new March title, **Dinosaurs For Hire** by Tom Mason, Bryon Carson, and Alex Leonine (with a little help from Mike Roberts). Carson was the artist on the popular mini-series **Bones** last summer and Alex Leonine is the penciller for Eternity's **Wild Knights** (also debuting in March), and Mike Roberts is the regular inker for **The Rovers.**

Also debuting in March is the first issue of **Ex-Mutants: The Shattered Earth Chronicles** #1. Writer Paul O'Connor has redefined and rejuvenated the team, returning the series to its beginnings and artists Uriel Caton, Mark Matos and Jimmy Palmiotti have designed new costumes for all of the members. Original *Ex-Mutants* artist Ron Lim (together with Jimmy Palmiotti) has created a stunning all-new cover for the first issue.

Ex-Mutants has proved to be one of the most popular b&w titles ever published, so you won't want to miss getting in on the ground floor of a brand new series of adventures. Ask your retailer to hold a copy or two for you.

Speaking of **The Shattered Earth Chronicles**, Eternity has combined all **Ex-Mutants** and related titles under this banner. Whenever you see it—on **Wild Knights, New Humans,** or **Solo Ex-Mutants**—you'll know that it relates to the *Ex-Mutants* universe.

In **The Trouble With Girls** #7, Lester, Apache, and the Foster Kids journey to the Yucatan where Les is worshipped as the "White Sun God!" *Girls* co-creator Gerard Jones has recently sold an Elongated Man story for DC's **Secret Origins** #30, which should be on sale any day now. The art is by *Stig's Inferno* creator Ty Templeton. Will Jacobs, Jones, and artist Tim Hamilton have recently signed for **The Trouble With Girls** annual—on sale this summer—featuring Lester, the 1988 Seoul Olympics, and alien invaders. Reserve your copy now!

Next month we'll be talking about our new *Ex-Mutants* titles: *Ex-Mutants: The Shattered Earth Chronicles* #1, *New Humans* #4, *Wild Knights* #1, and *Solo Ex-Mutants* #3. And, two very special projects, *Dinosaurs For Hire* #1 and *Empire* #1 (created by *Ex-Mutants* writer Paul O'Connor). See you then! And remember, if you're missing a copy of one of our titles, check our back issues page.

FEBRUARY

CHECKLIST

BLOODWING #1
"The Shadow meets *Blade Runner* by Bill Spangler/John Gallagher/Michael Laing.

DARK WOLF #1
Everybody's favorite heart-eating demon returns in all new adventures. R.A. Jones/Butch Burcham.

LIBERATOR #2
The Liberator learns that the source of his tremendous power has given him terminal cancer. Paul O'Connor/Jim Chadwick/Butch Burcham.

NEW HUMANS #3
The New Humans are loose in England. 40-page issue with a special cover by Clarke Hawbaker.

NINJA #10
Henderson/Farrell/Ritter

OUTLANDER #5
Outlander washes ashore seeking refuge from the witch. Carmen Gilla, Scott Finley/Brooke Hagen.

RETROGRADE #2
Origin issue.
Gregg Kendrick/Frank Turner

ROVERS #4
The Zombies are loose in Massaburg, Ohio. S.A. Bennett/Scott Bieser/Mike Roberts.

SOLO EX-MUTANTS #2
Vikki and Douglas face a shipload of mutant pirates. Grove/Snider/Palmiotti.

STEALTH FORCE #8
The Secretary climbs aboard. Valerio/Olliffe/Laing.

TROUBLE WITH GIRLS #7
Les is captured by Mayans and worshipped as the "White Sun God." Jacobs/Jones/Hamilton.

Still On Sale
NINJA HIGH SCHOOL Graphic Novel (112 pages) by Ben Dunn

FUTURIANS GRAPHIC NOVEL (112 pages)
by Dave Cockrum (full color).

PIRATE CORPS. #4
Evan Dorkin's acclaimed sf adventure epic.

SHURIKEN TEAM-UP #1
All of Eternity's Japanese heroes together in one adventure! Byers/Barrat/Mowry.

SCARLET IN GASLIGHT #2
Sherlock Holmes vs Dracula! Powell/Makinen.

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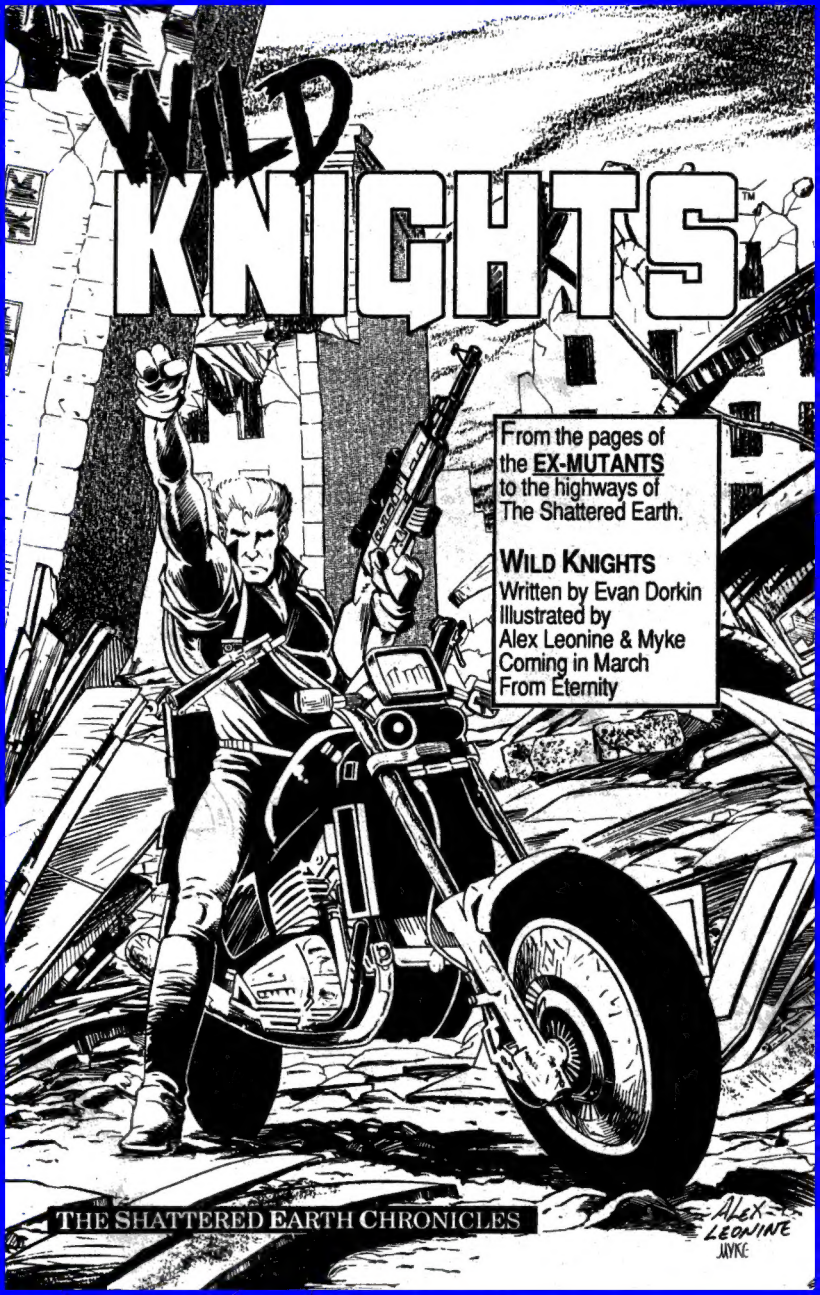
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